

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims are resubmitted as follows:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A (multifunction) bicycle and hiking hydration container safety accessory system comprising;

5 a bicycle hydration container of generally cylindrical shape having a planar bottom surface with bottom edges and a bicycle container neck for frictionally fitting into a bicycle mounting cage and having a top for filling and dispensing hydration liquids; and

10 a hiking hydration container of generally cylindrical shape having a planar surface with bottom edges and having a top for filling and dispensing hydration liquids; and

an accessory housing of generally cylindrical shape having a first end for fixedly attaching to said hydration container planar bottom with bottom edges and having a second end for fixedly holding a (plurality of container accessories)

15 compass and safety signal mirror.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The (multifunction) bicycle and hiking hydration container safety accessory system of claim 1 wherein said accessory system housing is fixedly attached to said bicycle and hiking hydration container using an

20 adhesive bonding agent.

3. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The (multifunction) hydration container safety accessory system of claim 1 wherein said housing is fixed to said hydration container using hook and pile interlock.

5 4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The (multifunction) bicycle and hiking hydration container safety accessory system of claim 1 wherein said accessory system housing is plastic welded to said hydration container for fixedly holding the accessory system.

10 5. (WITHDRAWN) The multifunction hydration container accessory system of claim 1 wherein said housing is attached to said hydration container using elastic straps.

15 6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The (multifunction) bicycle and hiking hydration container safety accessory system of claim 1 wherein said accessory system housing (front) second surface is suitable for fixedly holding a navigation indicator accessory.

20 7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The (multifunction) bicycle and hiking hydration container safety accessory system of claim 6 wherein said navigation indicator accessory is a compass.

8. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The (multifunction) bicycle and hiking hydration container safety accessory system of claim 6 wherein said navigation indicator accessory is a global position system.

5 9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The (multifunction) bicycle and hiking hydration container safety accessory system of claim 1 wherein said accessory system housing has housing walls with female mounting threads for attaching an accessory cap having male threads for holding said (container) utility items (accessories).

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10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The (multifunction) bicycle and hiking hydration container safety accessory system of claim 9 wherein said (container) accessory housing is a canister storage module of generally cylindrical shape having canister mounting threads for attaching to said accessory housing mounting
15 threads.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The (multifunction) bicycle hydration container safety accessory system of claim 9 wherein said (container) accessory housing further comprises (is) a canister cap having a canister cap housing for holding
20 mounting threads for attaching to said accessory housing mounting threads and a canister cap front surface for fixedly mounting utility items.

12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The container canister cap of claim 11 wherein said utility item is a viewable compass for use in navigation.

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The container canister cap of claim 11 wherein
5 said utility item is a signal reflective (material) mirror.

14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The container canister cap of claim 11 wherein said utility item is a safety road reflector for use when the reflector is hand-held for directing towards a light source.

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15. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The container canister cap of claim 11 wherein said utility item is a lighting source.

16. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The (multifunction) bicycle and hiking hydration
15 container safety accessory system of claim 1 wherein said housing has canister walls for creating a canister cavity.

17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The (multifunction) bicycle and hiking hydration container safety accessory system of claim 16 wherein said canister walls have
20 threads for receiving threads of a canister cap and secure said canister cap thereto.

18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The (multifunction) bicycle and hiking hydration container safety accessory system of claim 1 wherein said hydration container has a molded-canister integrated with said hydration container to create a canister cavity.

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19. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The (multifunction) bicycle and hiking hydration container safety accessory system of claim 18 wherein said integrated molded canister has canister walls for holding threads to receive threads of a canister cap and secure said canister cap thereto.

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20. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The (multifunction) bicycle and hiking hydration container safety accessory system of claim 1 wherein said accessory system housing is a modular canister accessory having female mounting threads on a first end for mounting to said bicycle container housing having male threads, and
15 having female threads on a second end for mounting to (and) a canister cap having male mounting threads on a first end and a second end for fixedly holding utility components.

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21. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The (multifunction) bicycle and hiking hydration
20 container safety accessory system of claim 20 wherein said modular canister mounts to a plurality of other modular canisters to enable variable storage capacity.

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22. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The (multifunction) bicycle and hiking hydration
container safety accessory system of claim 1 wherein said accessory is a
compartment storage container accessory having a compartment cavity and a
compartment door pivotably attached to said housing to close about said
5 compartment cavity.

23. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The compartment storage container
accessory of claim 22 wherein said compartment door has a compartment door
hook for operatively engaging a compartment cavity latch to close about said
10 compartment cavity.

24. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The compartment storage container
accessory of claim 22 further comprises a compass and a safety signal reflective
material fixedly attached to said housing second end.

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25. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The (multifunction) bicycle and hiking hydration
container safety accessory system of claim 1 wherein said housing is an
oversized multifunction molded-canister having a molded storage compartment
molded to said hydration container and having threading near said storage
20 compartment end for receiving a canister cap to close said molded storage
compartment.

26. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The oversized multifunction molded-canister of claim 25 wherein said molded-canister operatively fits into a bicycle hydration container mounting cage.